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Re: Proposed Waste Dump, Kennecott Corporation, Barney's Canyon Mine,
M/035/009, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

This letter will confirm our telephone conversation of August 12, 1993 in which we discussed Kennecott Exploration Company's application to conduct a condemnation drilling program on the Spratling claim group. You are aware that my clients, the LaFleur family, own a 5/32 interest in the mineral rights associated with the Spratling claims.

The LaFleur family has directed me to express their concern that Kennecott has commenced its drilling program without their advice and consent. As co-owners of the mineral rights, the LaFleurs feel that Kennecott should have consulted them regarding the scope of its drilling program.

If the LaFleur's are not satisfied that Kennecott has conducted an adequate program of exploration, they will be obliged to object to the next stage of operations, which will consist of disposal of waste rock on the LaFleur/Kennecott property. In order to protect their interest, the LaFleur family may find it necessary to request a hearing before your division or the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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In view of our concerns, we request that your office provide us with notice of Kennecott's further activities with respect to the Spratling claim group. In addition to giving notice to Mr. Hal LaFleur in Ogden, Utah, would you give my office notice of all applications, permits, and hearings regarding Kennecott's activities on the Spratling claim group.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Harris

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cc: Mr. Hal LaFleur
Mr. Jake LaFleur

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By Sandi

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